POSTPONED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

January-March (Budget) Session 1954.

Loans to District Boards.

Q.—55. **Sri T. HANUMIAH** (Hiriyur-Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the amount of grant and loan given to the District Boards in the State from the year 1945 up-to-date, (yearwise and districtwise information may be given) ;

(*b*) the purpose for which the loan was sanctioned to each District Board from the year 1945 up-to-date, whether the amount has been spent for the item of work for which it was sanctioned, if not the reasons for not taking up the work to which loan was sanctioned ;

(*c*) the amount of loan repaid by each District Board from the year 1945 up-to-date ;

(*d*) the amount spent by each District Board for famine relief work during the year 1953 with the nature of work ;

(*e*) the number of District Boards that have been audited and the number that have not been audited from the year 1945 and their names ;

(*f*) out of the District Boards, which have been so audited whether there are any financial objections on which Government have to take action ?

A.—**Sri T. CHANNIAH** (Minister for Local Self-Government and Public Health).—

(*a*) *Vide* statement given below.

(*b*) The purpose of each loan is mentioned in the Statement.

The loans have all been utilised for the purposes for which they were sanctioned except in the case of two loans of Rs. 12,000 and 10,000 sanctioned to the Chitaldrug District Board for a Pottery Centre and Cart-making which were utilised by the District Board for the Khadi Hand Silk Centres.

(*c*)	*Principal*	*Interest*
	Rs.	Rs. a. p.
Repaid up till now—		
Tumkur District Board	50,000	7,742-0-0
Chitaldrug ,,	19,000	5,297-14-3

Bangalore District Board has repaid the entire loan during 1951.

(*d*) For 1953-54

1	Kolar District Board	55,857-0-0
2	Mysore ,, ,,	20,250-0-0
3	Tumkur ,, ,,	1,27,836-9-0
4	Hassan ,, ,,	Nil
5	Chickmagalur ,,	Nil
6	Shimoga ,,	52,500-0-0
	(Half has to be borne by Government)	
7	Chitaldrug ,,	1,32,907-0-0
8	Mandya ,,	Nil
9	Bangalore ,,	24,393-0-0

Amount spent mostly for road formation in relief areas.

(*e*) The accounts of all the District Boards have been audited either by local audit or by circle audit in accordance with an approved programme.

(*f*) Yes.

Statement of Loans granted to District Boards.

	Loan	Grant	
1 District Board, Kolar	Rs.	Rs.	
Year 1945-46 to 1948-49	...	...	
1949-50	...	...	
1950-51	...	60,000	Grant was sanctioned for the improvement and maintenance of roads.
1951-52	...	60,000	
2 District Board, Tumkur			
Year 1945-46 to 1949-50	...	...	
1950-51	...	80,000	This grant was sanctioned for special repairs and construction of new roads.
1951-52	...	80,000	This was sanctioned under civil works grant-in-aid postwar scheme.
1952-53	2,50,000	...	The loan was sanctioned towards the adjustment of over draft and to maintain the required minimum balance.
3 District Board, Mysore			
Year 1950-51	...	8,000	For effecting special repairs to District Board roads.
1951-52	...	10,000	
4 District Board, Hassan			
Year 1950-51	...	10,000	These grants were given for improving roads and communications.
1951-52	...	5,000	
5 District Board, Chickmagalur			
Year 1945-46	...	400	for Ajjampur Khadi Centre
1946-47	...	400	Do
1947-48		400	Do
1948-49	...	25,400	Rs. 400 for Ajjampur Khadi Centre and Rs. 25,000 for improvement of D. B. roads.
1949-50	...	400	Ajjampur Khadi Centre
1950-51	...	25,000	For special repairs and construction of new road postwar scheme.
1951-52	...	25,000	
		400	for Ajjampur Khadi Centre.

(SRI T. CHANNIAH.)

STATEMENT—(*concld.*)

	LOAN	GRANT	
6 DISTRICT BOARD, SHIMOGA	Rs.	Rs.	
Year 1945-46 to 1949-50	...	...	
1950-51	...	30,000	For special repairs and construction of roads.
1951-52	...	30,000	
1953-54	1,00,000	...	This loan was given for the normal expenditure pending realisation of dues from Government Departments.
7 DISTRICT BOARD, CHITALDRUG			
Year 1944-45	20,000	...	For increasing the activities of Aimangala Khadi Centre.
1945-46	40,000		Do
1949-50	...	132 9 0	For special repairs and
1950-51	...	60,000	construction of new roads—
1951-52	...	60,000	postwar development schemes.
1952-53	11,500	...	Loan sanctioned for Silk Centre at Harihar.
1953-54	67,000	5,328	Sanctioned for the following purposes *viz.*, 5,000 for mat-weaving, 20,000 for khadi centre, 12,000 for pottery centre, 10,000 for cart making centre, 20,000 for leather stitching.
8 DISTRICT BOARD, MANDYA			
Year	...	...	
9 DISTRICT BOARD, BANGALORE			
Year 1945-46	...	3,500	
1946-47	...	14,714	
1947-48	...	7,104	
1948-49	...	17,164	
1949-50	..	7,261 8 0	
1950-51	...	8,954	
		6,000	For special repair to Ramanagaram-Kankanahalli Road.
1951-52	...	28,850	
		16,200	
		5,000	For improvements to the roads between Varthur and Whitefield Railway Station.